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FRIEND o' mine of
long ago,
I would reach across
the years
To the days we used
to know,
To the laughter and
the tears;
Fain would find the
songs we knew—
Brave old songs they
were, in truth!
Strains that cheered for
me and you
All the golden
paths of youth.

I would journey back
again
To the parting of the
ways,
Journey from this world
of men
To the wondrous other
days;
I would find the meadow-
lands
Odorous of mint and
musk,
Find the fields where
shadow-hands
Trailed the draperies
of dusk.

FRIEND o' mine that
used to be—
Ho, the world is long
and wide!
You have fared afar
from me,
Stout of heart and
eager-eyed;
I have journeyed here
and there
'Neath the palm-tree
or the pine,
But each spot had
been more fair
Were you with me,
friend o' mine!

WHAT, though, are the
stretching miles,
What the darkness of
the night
When each of the golden
whiles
Glimmers in the friendly
light
Of the memories we
hold
Of the days when field
and tree
And the meadow-lands
outrolled
Were the world for
you and me?

FRIEND o' mine, I
blindly reach
Till again I touch your
hand —
Thoughts we cannot put
in speech
Come to me. You under-
stand!
Friend o' mine, I fill
the cup
To the past of you and
me —
Pledge it, ere we drink
it up,
To the days that used
to be!

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JUST BEING HAPPY

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